The Daily Courant.

Monday, January 11. 1703.

London, Jan. 9. *This Morning arriv'd the Mail from* Holland *of* Tueſday *laſt*,

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Jan. 16.

From Prince Eugene's *Head-Quarters at* Carbonara, *December* 27.

THE Duke of Vendome being advanc'd ſome days ago with 12000 Men, 11 Pieces of Heavy Cannon, and ſome Mortars; he order'd one of our advanc'd Poſts defended by a Company of Grenadiers to be attack'd, which was taken by this Stratagem; they threw in a falſe Bomb, the Fuſee of which burning a long while, our Men lay upon their Bellies waiting till it ſhould burſt, mean time the Enemy took the opportunity to give an Aſſault, and carry'd the Poſt with little loſs. Prince Eugene finding the Place could not hold out long, order'd the Commander to retire out of it. The Prince with our other Generals, was ſo near the Place that a Captain of the Artillery was kill'd by his Side. Governolo, which we abandon'd after the Trenches had been open'd before it 5 Days, conſiſts only of a Tower or Caſtle ſurrounded by ſome Houſes, having a Bridge of Communication over the Mincio, at the End of which we had retrench'd our ſelves in ſome Caſſines; yet the Enemy were oblig'd to attack it by Trenches, becauſe we had 1500 Men in it. By taking it the Enemy has freed Mantua from our Incurſions, ſecur'd all the Mincio, and render'd the Paſſage from Tirol to our Army more difficult, inſomuch that thoſe who come to us from thence muſt go a great way about. We are fortifying the two Towers on the Cauſey that leads to Oſtiglia, and having more Ground there than at Governolo, there will be a hot diſpute between us and the Enemy if they come to attack that Poſt. They loſt a great many Men before Governolo, we had but 150 kill'd or wounded. One of their Detachments appears already towards Oſtiglia.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Jan. 13.

Paris, Jan. 13. The Advices from Italy of the 28th of laſt Month, confirm, that the Imperialiſts have quitted that Part of Governolo which ſtands on the further ſide of the Mincio, and all the Poſts of which they were poſſeſs'd on the left of the Po, except Oſtiglia, and two Towers near it, built on a Cauſey at Sarravalle, in a Marſh, that muſt be paſs'd to come at Oſtiglia. They write likewiſe that the Secchia having broken its Bank on the right, and overflow'd the Country of Mirandola, has taken a new Courſe by San Poſſidonio, Quarantola, San Martino de Spino. and Fenili Brugiati, where it falls into that Arm of the Po which runs by Ferrara, at Buondeno near the Mouth of the Panaro; ſeparating Mirandola, San Felice, and Finale, from the other Quarters of the Imperialiſts.

From the Paris Gazette a la main, dated Jan. 12.

Paris, Jan. 12. Since the overflowing of the Secchia, we have had no News from our Army in Italy; but we expect to hear from thence hourly, being perſwaded that the Duke of Vendome will not ſlip this Opportunity of attacking the Enemy, while the Communication of their Quarters is interrupted. The laſt Letters inform'd us that it was Monſieur Albergotti who cut the Bank of the Secchia, to turn the Water into the Country of Mirandola. They confirm likewiſe that the Detachment of 1500 Men, which embark'd on the Lake of Guarda, is order'd to go to Riva to put the 4 Baillages of that Country under Contribution: and aſſure us that the Count de Teſſe is gone to take a View of the Poſts and Paſſages of the Trentin.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Jan. 16.

Vienna, Jan. 3. Laſt Saturday arriv'd a Courier ſent Expreſs from the Elector of Bavaria, with Letters to the Emperor, the Empreſs, the King, and Queen of the Romans, the Arch-Duke, and Arch-Dutcheſſes, full of Compliments and Wiſhes of a happy New Year to them. It was hop'd we ſhould quickly enter upon Action againſt that Elector, and that the Troops would Rendezvous at Lintz on the 16th; but our Preparations are not in ſo great forwardneſs; the Regiment of Schlick is yet in Hungary and is ſtill to be recruited: and there being a great number of Cannon drawn out of our Magazine to be employ'd againſt the Bavarians, the Marqueſs d'Obizzi has repreſented, that in caſe this City ſhould happen to be attack'd, it is not ſufficiently provided to defend it ſelf. Cardinal Grimani is come hither Poſt incognito from Rome.

Ratisbon, Jan. 8. The Circles of Swabia and Franconia have engag'd to continue in the Confederacy, and do their utmoſt for the Service of the common Cauſe. The firſt of them, has already rais'd 18000 Men, and poſted them where they may be of moſt uſe; this has given the Elector of Bavaria ſome uneaſineſs, and he has ſent to them to know what they intend by ſo doing.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Jan. 16.

They write from Frankfort of the 10th, that they had a Confirmation of the Elector of Bavaria's having receiv'd from France a new Remittance of 70000 Louis d'Or, and that his Forces augment daily, as well by the New Levies he makes, as by the French, who under Pretence of Deſerting go from the Rhine into his Service; but that the Allies will grant Paſſes to no more of thoſe pretended Deſerters.

Frankfort, Jan. 10. Prince Lewis of Baden has order'd ſome Troops to hold themſelves in a readineſs to march, and ſent to ſeveral General Officers to come to him to Raſtadt to aſſiſt in a Council of War; accordingly the Count of Naſſau Weilburg went Poſt two Nights ago from hence thither. The Advices that came in Yeſterday from Rhinfeld ſay, that the Troops of Heſſe Caſſel that lay thereabouts, are broken up and mov'd towards Traerbach and the Moſelle with a great Train of Artillery and 100 Ammunition Waggons.

Cologne, Jan. 12. They write from the Moſelle, That the Hereditary Prince of Heſſe Caſſel, with the Generals Goor, Tettau, and Spiegel, had been to view Traerbach; That they lay one night at Berncaſtle, (where they conferr'd with the Commanders of the Huſſars) and the next day went and took another View of that Place; which (the Heſſians being

being poſted both at Enkirchen and Crouf) is in a manner block'd up; and that the Huſſars are canton'd along the Moſelle as far as within 2 Leagues of Triers.

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Baſil, Dec. 30. Beſides the 40 Robbers that were lately executed in the Country of Vaud, 4 more have been broken on the Wheel, and one, that had murther'd 6 Men, burnt alive.

From the Paris Gazette, a la main, dated Jan. 12. The Proteſtants have lately committed great Diſorders in the Sevennes, having burnt ſeveral Churches and Chappels, and kill'd the Prieſts belonging to them; ſome of them have been taken and executed. Brigadier Julien is gone to take upon him the command of the Forces that are order'd againſt them: Which conſiſt of Highlanders of Piedmont, and ſome Iriſh Regiments.

Hague, Jan. 15. Two days ago the Earl of Athlone Velt-Marſhal, and the Earl of Albemarle, were in conference with ſome Deputies of the Council of State. Admiral Allemonde, and the Heer Craen, are gone agen on Board Rear-Admiral Vander Duſſen, who 'tis believ'd is ſail'd with his Squadron for England.

They write from Copenhagen, that the Queen of Denmark is brought to Bed of a Prince.

London, Jan. 10. We hear the Queen has Sign'd the Dead Warrant for the Execution of Collonel Kirby and Captain Wade.

There is a Report that an Expreſs has brought the News to Count Wratiſlau of the taking of Bonn by Surprize, in this manner, *Viz.* My Lord Auverquerque underſtanding that Proviſions were expected to be brought into Bonn, order'd ſome Troops to advance, who pretending themſelves to be the Convoy of thoſe Proviſions, were admitted into the Place, and immediately made themſelves Maſters of it. What Ground there is for it Time will ſhew.

WHereas a malicious falſe Report has been induſtriouſly ſpread, That one Robert Murray *was the firſt Inventor of the* Penny Poſt, *and that he has been in Articles with me* William Dockwra, *and wrong'd and hardly uſed; The World is deſired to take notice, That as to the firſt Pretence it is utterly falſe, for Dr.* Chamberlen, *one* Henry Nevill, Payne, *and others, pretended themſelves the firſt Inventors; And after I had actually ſet up the Office, one Mr.* Foxley *came and ſhew'd me a Scheme of his concerning a* Penny Poſt, *which he had offer'd to Sir* John Bennet *Poſt-Maſter General eight Years before I ever knew* Murray, *but that was rejected as impracticable, as indeed were all the reſt of their Notions; nor ever was it by any of them, or any other Perſon whatſoever, put into any Method to make it practicable, till at my ſole Charge and Hazard I begun it in the Year* 1680.

As to the Articles, they were ſacredly kept on my part, but never perform'd by Murray, *to my great Loſs and Damage, as by the very Articles themſelves will evidently appear; and I am ready at any time to demonſtrate, it is ſo far from having one Shilling due to him, or uſing him any way hardly, That on the contrary, in Compaſſion to his diſtreſſed Condition, I have often bayl'd him, to keep him out of Priſon, and redeem'd him from thence, lent him ſeveral Sums of Money, which he never took care to pay again; and to this day I have Notes and Bonds to produce, that he owes me more than One hundred and fifty Pounds: So that theſe moſt unjuſt and ungrateful Allegations in* Murray, *are at this time reviv'd to be made uſe of, as malicious Reflections to leſſen my Service to this City, and to ſtain my Reputation and Integrity thereby, to hinder my Fellow-Citizens Kindneſs upon this Election for Chamberlain, which I hope will make no Impreſſion, ſince I do affirm my ſelf to be the firſt that ever put the* Penny Poſt *into Practice, at a vaſt Expence and great Loſs to me and my Family.*

William Dockwra.

LOſt on Thurſday *laſt about* Weſtminſter *or St.* James's, *or left in a Hackney-Coach, a red-leather gilt Pocket-caſe with Claſps; in it a private Bond of* 100 l. *the Payment of which is ſtop'd, and ſeveral other Papers of no uſe to any but the Owner* John Broughton. *Whoever gives notice, ſo as it may be had again, at* Potter's *Coffee-houſe near St.* James's, *or at Mr.* Daniel's *Wire-drawer in St.* John's Court *near* Clarkenwell, *ſhall have* 10 s. *Reward.*

TO the Nobility and Gentry: A Gentleman in travelling hath brought with him an Invention, wherewith he can grind Chocolate finer and with greater Expedition than others with a Stone: It is of that nature that it cannot draw any thing from the Nut; that the Undertaker can afford to ſell the beſt Chocolate that can be made in *England*, from the beſt Spaniſh Nuts, call'd Crackers, made up with fine Loaf Sugar, and inrich'd with plenty of the beſt Vanello, 12 *d.* in a pound cheaper than any in *London*, and is much better for making this way, as many perſons of Quality do acknowledge upon ſight of the Invention; but more eſpecially in melting the Chocolate; the Town is crowded with foul Chocolate; therefore to avoid being impoſed upon, by paying extravagant Rates for the beſt, you will find it cheaper, and as good as you can make it at home, and nicely made up in ſmall Cakes. Take as ſmall or great a Quantity as you pleaſe, and if miſliked your Money again, and Carriage paid from any part of *England*. The Chocolate is to be had, and the Invention to be ſeen, next Door to the *Bull-head* a Milliners Shop in *Dean-ſtreet* between *Holbourn* and *Red-Lion-Square*.

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